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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: NOVEL TUMOR ANTIGEN USEFUL
IN DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY OF
PROSTATE AND COLON CANCER

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, Paper No. 37, mailed May 20, 2003, for which a response was due on August 20, 2003. In the accompanying petition, Applicants request a three-month extension of time, which extends the period for response until November 20, 2003.

Accordingly this response is timely filed. A Notice of Appeal also accompanies this response.

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